



SCREAM!

J.T.C.

Hey, Charlie, is *this* the place?

Yeah... grab the gasoline and follow me!

How *much* is the owner paying you to torch this joint, Charlie?

\$1,000 now, and another \$1,000 when it's nothing but ashes.







*Oh, man! Charlie
must be dead...
Nobody could live
through that!*

*Think it was
arson?*




Fred run! The roof's gonna go!



Get a team onto the 2nd floor...



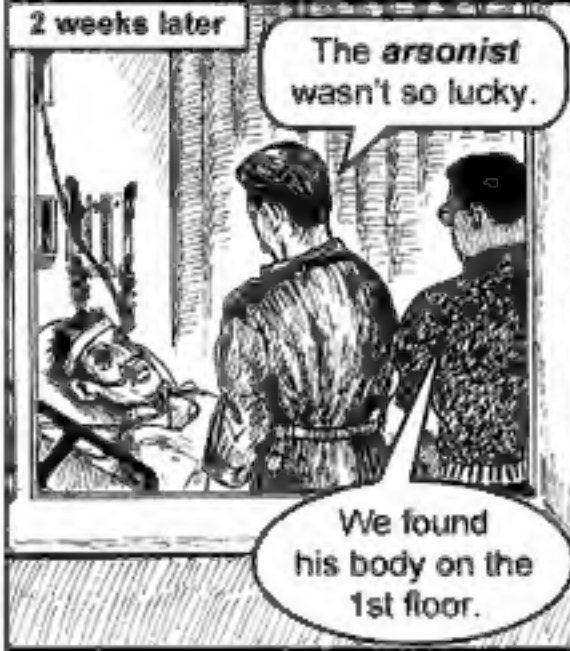




That was really *close!* They're taking him to the burn ward.

Poor Fred.


2 weeks later



The *arsonist* wasn't so lucky.

We found his body on the 1st floor.


Following week



Honey, this is Bob Williams.
He wanted to meet you.

Hi, Fred.
We've been *praying*
for you.


Thank you. I'm
doing much better
now. It's been rough.



But you know I keep having
flashbacks. The flames, the
smoke... It was *hell!*

(sniff) Gotta
go, honey...
Back soon.

You got a *taste* of hell... but
it's a lot *worse* than that!




Are *you* an expert on hell?

No, but *Jesus* is.

What makes *Him* the big authority?

He *should* know all about hell, Fred. The Bible tells us that *He created it!*



What?? Do you *realize* what you are saying? Are you telling me Jesus is *God*?

“All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.”
John 1:3

He is God, Fred * Jesus describes hell as a very *terrible* place. He was *constantly* warning us about it

A black and white illustration of a man in a suit looking out a window. The window shows a dark, stormy sky with rain. A speech bubble points from the window to the man's reaction.

Man, I thought hell was just a swear word

No, it's a very *real* place, Fred In fact, Jesus told a *true story* about it Want to hear it?

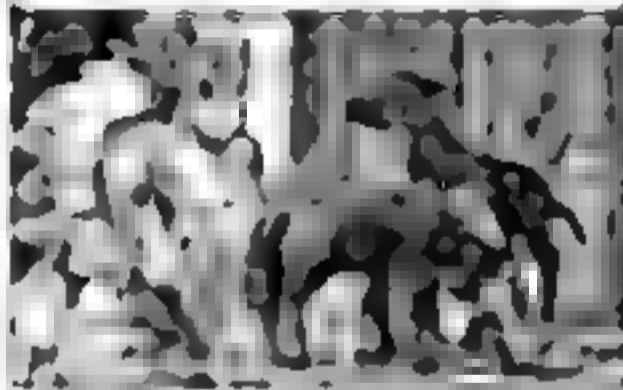
A close-up black and white illustration of a man's face. He has a serious expression and is pointing his right index finger directly at the viewer.

It's about a guy who actually saw it!

* In the beginning was the Word (Jesus Christ), and the Word was with God, and the Word was God John 1:1



The Child & Her Dog



And it came to pass,
that the beggar died



and was carried by the ange s
into Abraham s bosom

the rich man a,so died, and
was hured " Luke 16 22



Where do you think he went?

And in hell he will up his eyes being
in torment and with Abraham and
all the good people




said Lazarus that he may dip his
finger in water and cool my tongue
for I am tormented in this flame
Luke 16 23-24

But Abraham said Son remember
that thou in thy lifetime receivedst
the good things




and I have Lazarus with me
but now he is comforted and thou
art tormented Luke 16 25



Fred, there was a great gulf* between them that neither one could cross

And in this story Jesus told us several things about hell.

*Luk 16:26



In hell, people can remember *everything*. They are thirsty. They can see and hear, they can think and feel pain.

The rich man worried about his five unsaved brothers. Look what he asked Abraham

He begged Abraham to send Lazarus back to his father's house.

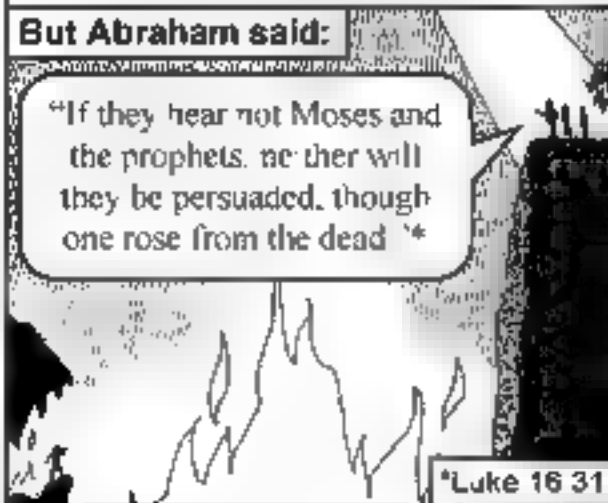
A black and white illustration of a man standing on the edge of a dark, jagged cliff. He is gesturing with his hands as if speaking. In the background, there are more jagged rock formations and a dark, cavernous space above. A speech bubble originates from the man.

Please, Father Abraham!

to warn his brothers about hell and how *horrible* it actually is.

The rich man argued that if someone came back from the dead, they would believe!

But Abraham said:

A black and white illustration of Abraham standing on a high, rocky ledge, addressing a crowd of people below. The scene is set in a dark, cavernous environment with jagged rock formations. A large speech bubble points to Abraham.

"If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead."

*Luke 16 31

Hell is a furnace of fire that never goes out. It's where unsaved people weep and gnash their teeth in pain.



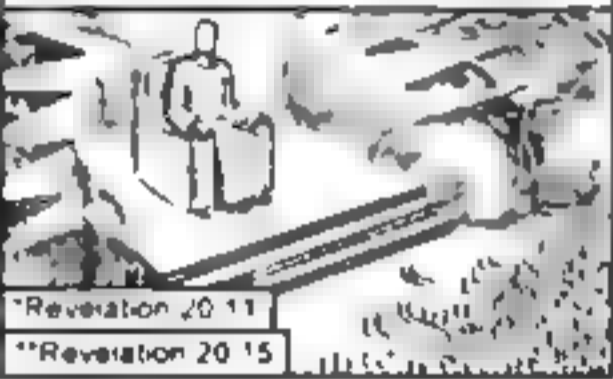
There's screaming and torment. They curse God because all hope is gone!

Do they ever get out?

Once people die without God's forgiveness, there is no second chance.



At the end Jesus Christ will sit on His Great White Throne * facing the billions who died in their sins



*Revelation 20 11

**Revelation 20 15

This is *Judgment Day* All who did not believe His Word shall be sent into the horrible *Lake of Fire*** for eternity

You've scared me to death! That's where I'm going isn't it Bob?



Yes, but listen to this, Fred

God is not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance *

Fred God gave you a way of escape

*2 Peter 3 9

Jesus knew you were going to hell Fred so He left heaven for you He knew you were *guilty* and *totally lost*.

So He paid a horrible price He took all the sins of humanity and put them on His own sinless body



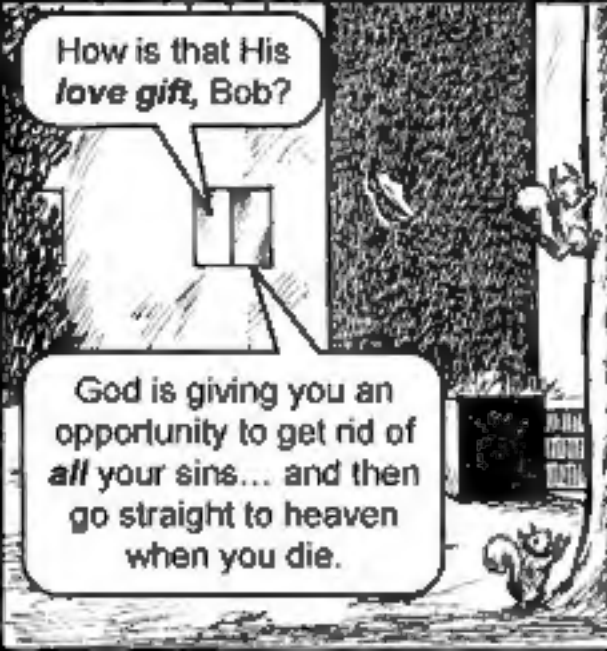
He was tortured and nailed on a cross to shed His precious blood to wash away your sins



"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."
John 3:16

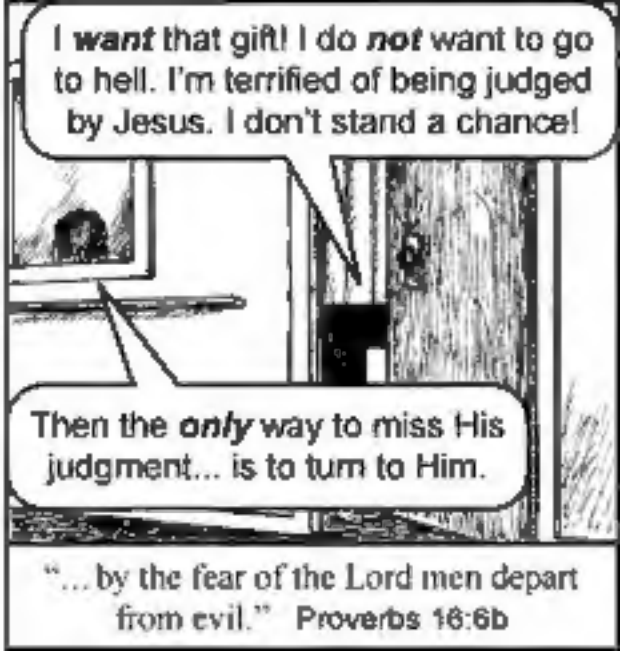
He died was buried and rose from the dead three days later

This was God's love gift for you, Fred.



How is that His
love gift, Bob?

God is giving you an
opportunity to get rid of
all your sins... and then
go straight to heaven
when you die.



I *want* that gift! I do *not* want to go
to hell. I'm terrified of being judged
by Jesus. I don't stand a chance!

Then the *only* way to miss His
judgment... is to turn to Him.

"... by the fear of the Lord men depart
from evil." Proverbs 16:6b

Turn to Jesus. Trust His sacrifice to pay for your filthy thoughts and life.



Believe the Lord Jesus.
Receive Him as your Saviour
and He will dwell in your heart.*


*See Ephesians 3:17.

I will... Lord Jesus, save me! Be my Saviour, not my judge. I know I have sinned. Forgive me, Lord.



I love You,
Jesus.
Thank You!

Fred is now a new creature.
(Read 2 Corinthians 5:17)



To be forgiven by God is the *most important* thing in your life.

You *are* going to die, and don't kid yourself... you *will* be judged!

God's got it all recorded, everything you've ever thought, said or done.

The only way to wipe that record clean is to do what Fred did.

You've read the story. You can't squirm out of this. You've got *no excuse* now!

Heaven or Hell?
The choice is **YOURS!**

THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Rom. 10:9

1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your heart to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

WHAT TO PRAY

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His precious blood and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart as my personal Saviour.

If you trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him. Now:

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

Here's help to grow as a new Christian! Read *The Next Step*, available at www.chick.com.

